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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,

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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the arguments set forth fully below. Claims 1-48 were previously pending in this application. Within the Office action Claims 1-48 have been rejected. Claims 1-48 are therefore now pending in this application.

Objections To The Specification

Within the Office Action, the specification is objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent bases for the claimed subject matter. Specifically, it is stated within the Office Action that the specification fails to provide an antecedent basis for the terms "independently accessible